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REMARKS

By way of summary, Claims 1 – 46 were pending in this application. In the present amendment, the Applicants have amended various claims and canceled Claims 11, 26, and 37 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 1 – 10, 12 – 25, 27 – 36, and 38 – 46 remain pending for consideration.

The Applicants would like to thank Examiner Winakur for the interview extended to the Applicants' counsels of record, John M. Grover and Jarom Kessler, on September 11, 2006. During the interview, an agreement was reached relating to various claim language. Accordingly, the Applicants have amended the claims herein along the lines discussed in the interview.

In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If further issues remain to be resolved, the Applicants' undersigned attorney of record hereby formally requests a telephone interview with the Examiner. The Applicants' attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2946 or at the number listed below.

In addition, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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